

Docket No.: 050395-0369

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Kohei SHIMODA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 4687
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Application No.: 10/575,898	:	Group Art Unit: 1793
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Filed: April 14, 2006	:	Examiner: Mark L. Shevin
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For: GRANULAR METAL POWDER	:	

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2009, wherein a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on July 24, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.